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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 150

Introduced by Assembly Member Bocanegra

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May 13, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 150—Relative to journeyman linemen.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 150, as amended, Bocanegra. Journeyman Linemen Recognition Day.

This measure would designate July 10, 2014, as Journeyman Linemen Recognition Day to honor and recognize the contribution of the countless of journeyman linemen who often place themselves in harm’s way to serve their communities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Journeyman linemen provide a vital service on a
2 daily basis; and

3 WHEREAS, Journeyman linemen put their lives on the line
4 every day to ensure safe and reliable power for Californians; and

5 WHEREAS, Journeyman linemen work at heights and in close
6 proximity to energized electric lines and, in emergencies, often
7 work extremely long hours under sometimes dangerous conditions
8 to restore power; and

9 WHEREAS, Henry Miller, the first elected president of the
10 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was killed on
11 July 10, 1896, at just 38 years old; and

12 WHEREAS, Henry Miller died of injuries sustained while
13 troubleshooting an electrical outage; and

14 WHEREAS, There should be a day to honor those industry first
15 responders who have given their lives in the line of duty along
16 with those who provide skillful service in times of local, state, or
17 national crisis; now, therefore, be it

18 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
19 *thereof concurring*, That July 10, 2014, is hereby designated as
20 Journeyman Linemen Recognition Day to honor and recognize
21 the contributions of the countless of journeyman linemen who
22 often place themselves in harm's way to serve their communities,
23 and to encourage Californians to observe Journeyman Linemen
24 Recognition Day with appropriate reflection; and be it further

25 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
26 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.